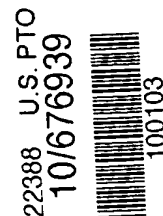


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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Teruyoshi Kubokawa, Kunio Kosaka, and Takafumi Nomura for Solder Joint Structure and Method for Soldering Electronic Components.

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- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ 18 pages of application (including title page and Abstract), 4 sheets of formal drawings and the following Appendices: n/a
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: Alps Electric Co., Ltd.
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and references A1-A3

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